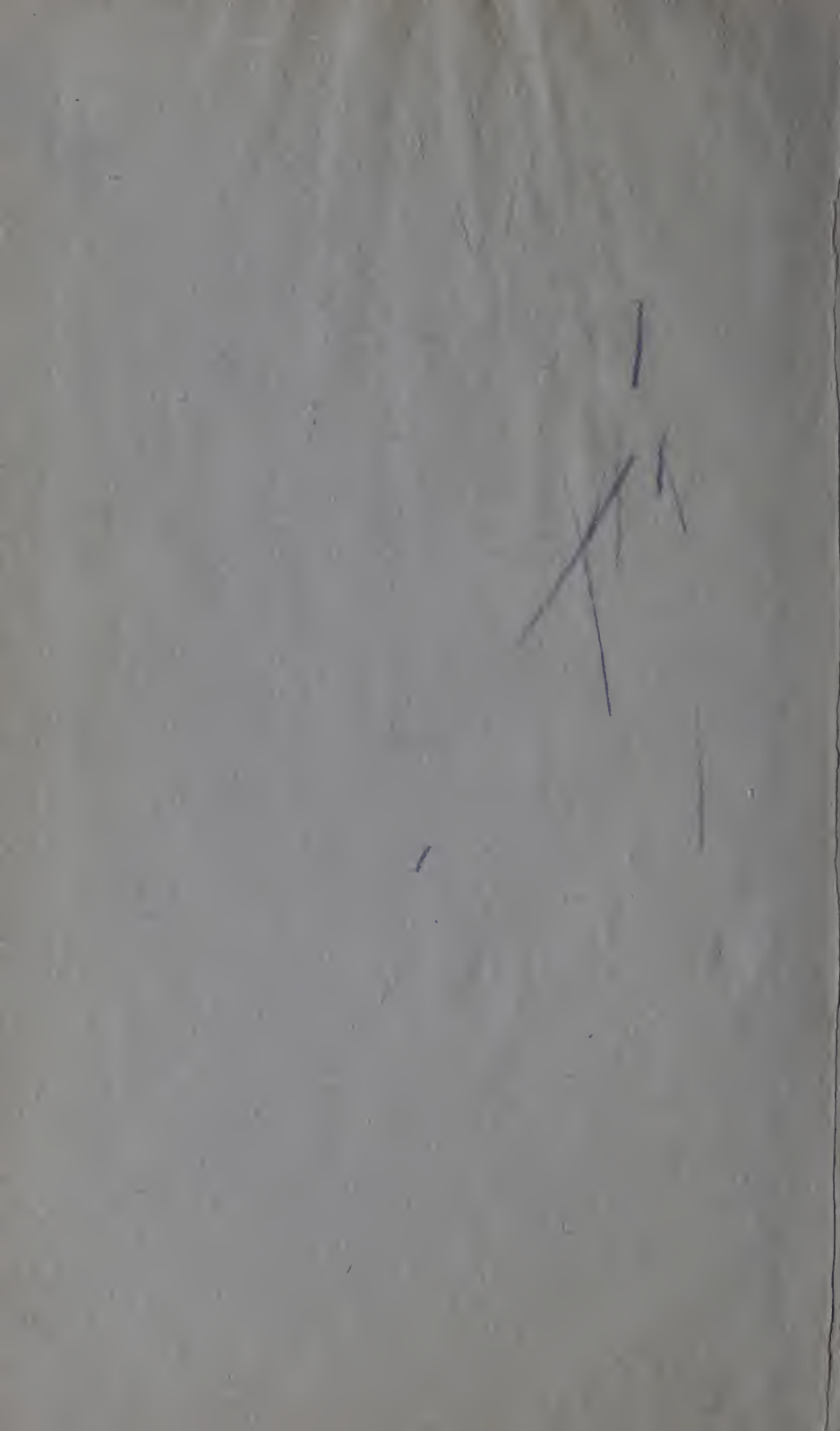


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THE CONANT FAMILY

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PREFACE.

I HAVE traced, as my mother's line, one of the many branches into which the Conant family has divided, since its common ancestor, Roger Conant, came to America; and I have given such personal traits and characteristics of the members of that branch as I think will be of value to his future descendants; which will make them prize more highly the fine traits which have become their heritage, through a long line of right-living and noble-thinking ancestors, and which will lead them to estimate more highly that best of all inheritance, sterling religious principles, high aims, noble endeavors, and persistent unweariedness in well-doing. In compiling this, I have drawn largely from Mr. Frederick Odell Conant's "History of the Conant Family." I thank him for his interest in my work, and for the copy of the Conant arms, which I here reproduce. I have also been aided by my cousin, Miss Mary Parker Warren, who furnished some of the material of which this article is composed, and who has given much time and thought to the book in which we have a like interest.



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THE CONANT FAMILY.

"RICHARD CONANT, baptized in East Budleigh, County Devon, England, Feb. 21, 1581-2, married Jane Slade, Sept. 18, 1609, and was buried in East Budleigh, Sept. 3, 1625. His will was proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Somerset House, London. The following is an abstract of it : —

"Richard Conant the Younger, of East Budleigh, County Devon. Will dated Sept. 1, 1625. Administration granted Jan. 3, 1625-6, to Jane Conant, the relict, and Robert Conant, the brother. 'My lands in Culliton called Chaple lands to be sold to satisfy claim of Thomas Periam for 76£ or else the s'd lands to be granted to him. My lands at Poole Hayes, now in possession of George Mico, for term of his life and that of his wife. My brothers John Conant and Robert Conant, and my brothers-in-law William Slade and Roger Slade, to sell the fee simple of my said lands at Culliton and Poole Hayes to pay my debts and the overplus to be employed for the benefit of such of my children as they shall see fit.

"Witnesses :

"RICHARD SWETLAND.

ROBERT CONANT.

JANE KNOWLES.

ELIZABETH DRAKE.

JOHAN RICHARDS.'"

"ROGER CONANT, the immigrant, and the progenitor of a large part of those of the same surname in America, was baptized in All Saints' Church, in the parish of East Budleigh, County Devon, England, April 9, 1592. He was the

youngest of the eight children of Richard and Agnes (Clark) Conant." He settled in London about 1610; married Sarah Horton in St. Ann's parish, Black Friars, London, Nov. 11, 1618. Upon his arrival in America, he took a prominent part in the political affairs of the Province. His persistence in calling the attention of influential Englishmen to the advantages of Massachusetts was of vast importance, more so than has been generally recognized. But for his exertions the Colony would have been abandoned. He was the leader under the Sheffield or Cape Ann charter in this wise. November, 1622, the Council for New England published a platform of government and a division of their territory. November, 1624, they divided their territories, in the king's presence, among twenty patentees. Lord Sheffield, one of the patentees, granted his share to Edward Winslow, Robert Cushman, and their associates; in the same year a settlement was begun at Cape Ann, and Roger Conant was appointed governor thereof. He remained at its head and was *de facto* governor for over three years, first at Cape Ann, and then at Salem.

After the Dorchester Company disbanded and a greater part of the colonists had returned to their homes in England, about fifty of them remained, put themselves under his leadership, and procured a charter through the influence of their English friends. It was upon this beginning that the Massachusetts Bay Colony was built, and at its head Roger Conant remained until the advent of the new colonists who had bought out the interest of the old Dorchester Company; then the authority was transferred to Endicott.

In 1626, Roger Conant built the first house that was put up in Salem, but he afterwards removed to Beverly, where he died, Nov. 19, 1679, in the eighty-eighth year of his age.

HIS CHILDREN WERE:

1. SARAH², christened Sept. 19, 1619, in St. Laurence Parish, Jewry, London; she was buried there, Oct. 30, 1620.
2. CALEB², christened May 27, 1622, in the same parish.

3. LOT², b. about 1624, either at Nantasket or at Cape Ann.
4. ROGER², b. in 1626, the first white child born in Salem.
5. SARAH², b. about 1628.
6. JOSHUA².
7. MARY².
8. ELIZABETH².
9. EXERCISE²,² baptized Dec. 24, 1637.

3. LOT² married Elizabeth, the daughter of the Rev. William Walton, of Seaton Parish, Devonshire, England, where his daughter was baptized, Oct. 27, 1629.

HIS CHILDREN WERE:

8. (1.) NATHANIEL³, b. July 28, 1650.
9. (2.) JOHN³, b. Dec. 15, 1652.
10. (3.) LOT³, b. Feb. 16, 1657-8.
- (4.) ELIZABETH³, b. May 13, 1660.
11. (5.) MARY³, b. July 14, 1662.
12. (6.) MARTHA³, b. Aug. 15, 1664.
13. (7.) SARAH³, } (twins), b. Feb. 19, 1666-7.
14. (8.) WILLIAM³, }
15. (9.) ROGER³, b. March 10, 1668-9.
16. (10.) REBECCA³, b. Jan. 31, 1670-1.

3. JOHN³ (Lot², Roger¹) married, May 7, 1678, Bithiah, daughter of Andrew and Bithiah Mansfield, of Lynn, Mass.; he died Sept. 30, 1724.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

29. (1.) LOT⁴, baptized June 1, 1679, at Beverly, Mass.
30. (2.) ELIZABETH⁴, b. Jan. 24, 1681-2.
31. (3.) BITHIAH⁴, b. Oct. 14, 1684.
32. (4.) JOHN⁴, b. July 7, 1686.
33. (5.) DEBORAH⁴, b. Feb. 20, 1687-8.
- (6.) MARY⁴, b. Oct. 20, 1689.
34. (7.) DANIEL⁴, b. Nov. 19, 1694.
35. (8.) REBECCA⁴, b. March 29, 1696.
36. (9.) BENJAMIN⁴, b. Oct. 22, 1698.
37. (10.) JEMIMA⁴, b. Nov. 9, 1701.

4. LOT⁴ (John³, Lot², Roger¹) married (1st), May 15, 1698, Martha Cleaves; she died in Concord, Mass., Feb. 15, 1725; and he married (2d) Susannah Clark; she died —; and he married (3d) Mary —.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE (by Martha [Cleaves] Conant):

- 76. (1.) ROBERT⁵, b. April 26, 1699, in Beverly, Mass.
- 77. (2.) ANDREW⁵, bapt. Jan. 25, 1702, " "
- 78. (3.) WILLIAM⁵, " July 6, 1707, " "
- (4.) DINAH⁵, " Aug. 20, 1710, " "
- (5.) EZRA⁵, " June 15, 1712, " "
- 79. (6.) JOHN⁵, " Oct. 4, 1713, " "
- (7.) ELIZABETH⁵, " April 6, 1715; m. William Brown, of Framingham, Mass., March 5, 1746.
- 80. (8.) MARTHA⁵, b. July 10, 1716, in Concord, Mass.
- 81. (9.) BITHIAH⁵, b. 1720.

The children of Lot⁴ and Susannah (Clark) Conant were:

- 82. (10.) EZRA⁵, b. Sept. 19, 1730.
- 83. (11.) SARAH⁵, b. April 29, 1732; m. Dec. 18, 1753, Jonathan Hodgman, of Concord, Mass.

79. JOHN⁵ (Lot⁴, John³, Lot², Roger¹) married, in Concord, Mass., Jan. 28, 1734-5, Sarah, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Wood) Farrar. He died, 1756.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

- 166. (1.) WILLIAM⁶, b. —.
- (2.) SARAH⁶, b. —; m. Nov. 17, 1757, Ephraim Heald, of Townsend, Mass., afterwards of Peterboro, N. H.
- (3.) MOLLY⁶, b. —; m. May 29, 1764, Samuel Douglass, of Shiptown, N. H.
- 167. (4.) NATHANIEL⁶, b. 1743.
- 168. (5.) DANIEL⁶, b. 1745.
- (6.) HANNAH⁶, b. —; m. Nov., 1770, Thomas Hubbard.
- 169. (7.) JOHN⁶, b. —.

167. NATHANIEL⁶ (John⁵, Lot⁴, John³, Lot², Roger¹) was born in Townsend, Mass. At the time of the Lexington alarm, he was one of the Townsend minute-men who marched to Cambridge (Mass. Arch. Lexington Alarm List). In 1777 he was a lieutenant in Capt. Gates's company. His elder brother having removed from the town, he appears to have succeeded to the tavern and mill business of his father, *vide* the following notice from the *Boston Gazette*, Feb. 14, 1780: —

Public notice is hereby given that there will be a Lett at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the 16th day of March next, at one of the clock afternoon, at the house of Nathan Conant, Innholder, in said Townsend, the real estate of Joseph Adams, physician.

JAMES LOCK, *Agent*.

TOWNSEND, Feb. 8, 1780.

He was selectman in 1791-92; married (1st), June 13, 1765, Betty Stevens; she d. —; he married (2d), Feb. 4, 1773, Esther Emery.

The children of Nathaniel⁶ and Betty (Stevens) Conant were :

359. (1.) NATHAN⁷, b. Aug. 17, 1766.

The children of Nathaniel⁶ and Esther (Emery) Conant were :

(1.) GARDNER⁷, b. Aug. 9, 1775; had a son, J. G. Conant, b. 1807, and lived in Grove, Geauga County, Ohio, in 1875.

(2.) JOHN⁷, b. Oct. 27, 1777.

360. (3.) LEVI⁷, b. Feb. 19, 1779.

361. (4.) BETSEY⁷, b. April 10, 1781 (birth in town records entered as Esther).

360. LEVI⁷ (Nathaniel⁶, John⁵, Lot⁴, John³, Lot², Roger¹) was born in Townsend, Mass., Feb. 19, 1779, and lived there until 1808, at which time he removed to Caven-dish, Vt., but subsequently returned to Townsend, where he bought a fine farm, which lay about one mile from West Townsend village. He united with the Baptist Church of that place, and became, through his activity and efficiency, one of its most devoted and liberal supporters. In private, "while he made no display, he led a life of rare usefulness and honor." He was a man of sterling work; "a bright example of the true man, the good citizen, and the consistent Christian." His manners were pleasant and genial; he was fond of good company, and richly enjoyed a joke or a lively repartee.

In July, 1857, "he passed away in ripe old age, leaving behind him an honored name and pleasant memories."

He married Eunice Saunders, Nov. 27, 1800, of Lunenburg, Mass.; she was born April 22, 1781; died March 7, 1853.

Her character was a "rare combination of strength and firmness, gentleness and sympathy." Of a sweet and lovely spirit, and with a cheerfulness of disposition that remained unchanged through all her many years of life, she felt an active interest in all who knew her, and she was the true friend, the kind neighbor, who was always ready to lend assistance in time of sickness or of distress; to help the poor and needy; to forward every good work. She was influential in religious circles, led a consistent Christian life, and was a faithful wife, a loving mother. She died in West Townsend, March 7, 1853.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. LEVI^s, b. in Townsend, Dec. 9, 1801, of Cambridge, Mass.; m. Eliza Fillebrown; their adopted daughter, Charlotte Morrison, married William P. Greenough, of Cambridge, Mass.
2. SALLY^s, b. June 11, 1803.
3. ADALINE^s, b. Jan. 29, 1805.
4. ELIZA^s, b. Sept. 12, 1807, in Townsend.
621. 5. DAVID^s, b. April 8, 1809, in Ludlow, Vt.
6. CALVIN^s, b. Oct. 12, 1811.
7. ROXANA W.^s, b. March 22, 1820.

2. SALLY^s, the eldest daughter of Levi⁷ and Eunice (Saunders) Conant, married, Oct. 18, 1825, Isaac Pollard, in Ludlow, Vt.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. EMILY⁹, b. June 22, 1826; m. Richard Dudley.
2. ADALINE⁹, b. Oct. 27, 1828; m. Timothy Hastings, of Mount Holly, and had:
 1. ISAAC¹⁰.
 2. FRANK¹⁰.
 3. ADDA¹⁰.
3. ISAAC⁹, b. July 11, 1830; m. Viola Brown, of Nehawka, Neb.
4. MOSES⁹, b. Aug. 21, 1832, of Plymouth, Vt.; m. Sarah Mines.
5. JULIA ANN⁹, b. Dec. 20, 1834, in Plymouth, Vt.; m. Lawson Sheldon, of Nehawka, Neb.
6. LEVI C.⁹, b. Feb. 10, 1837.
7. ISADORE E.⁹, b. Sept. 1, 1845; m. Vilas Moore, of Springfield, Mass.

3. ADALINE⁸, the second daughter of Levi⁷ and Eunice (Saunders) Conant, married Royal Wood, of Brattleboro, Vt., and had :

1. ADALIZA⁹.
2. LUCY⁹.
3. SANFORD⁹.
4. PHILIP⁹.
5. JANE⁹.

ROXANA W.⁸, the youngest daughter of Levi⁷ and Eunice (Saunders) Conant, married John Davis, of Townsend, Mass., and had :

1. ELIZA⁹, who married Albert Rogers.
2. HENRY⁹, of De Kalb, Ill.

LEVI⁸ (Levi⁷, Nathaniel⁸, John⁵, Lot⁴, John³, Lot², Roger¹), the oldest son of Levi⁷ and Eunice (Saunders) Conant, was born in Townsend, Mass., but came to Boston in his boyhood. "With such an education as the early common schools there furnished, combined with good common-sense and correct principles, he commenced an active career." After a few years' clerkship, he commenced business for himself, and joined his fortunes with those of Mr. Arnold Cook. They were among the earliest occupants of Quincy Market, where, under the firm name of Cook & Conant, they carried on a large and prosperous business for many years. After an interval of time, he became one of the proprietors of the City Hotel. With an active mind, he also possessed good executive ability and keen business capacity, which doubtless caused his enterprises to be remarkably fortunate. He was a much-respected citizen and an exemplary man, who left a praiseworthy record for honesty and uprightness. He died in Cambridge, Mass., where he had resided several years.

361. BETSEY⁷, the fourth child of Nathan⁶ and Esther (Emery) Conant, was born in Townsend, Mass., and married Thomas, son of Moses and Martha (Reed) Warren,

Oct. 16, 1803. She led an active and useful life, and faithfully performed all the duties that devolved upon her. She was conscientious, kind, and efficient, always ready to administer to the comfort and happiness of others. Her temperament was bright and cheerful, and she possessed peculiarly pleasing traits of character. She never grew old in her interests or sympathies, and was always in fellowship with the young people about her. She was a consistent Christian, who was "faithful to the well-being of the Church of Christ at all times and in all circumstances." "With the record of a long life well lived, she came to its end," Dec. 17, 1862.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE :

1. CHARLES^s, b. April 29, 1804; d. in Balize, Honduras, Nov., 1865.
2. VARNUM^s, b. Oct. 3, 1806, in Townsend, Mass.
3. ROXANNA^s, b. Feb. 19, 1810, in Cavendish, Vt.; d. Aug. 12, 1819.
4. MOSES^s, b. Feb. 23, 1815, in Cavendish, Vt.; d. June 17, 1817.
5. MOSES CONANT^s, b. Jan. 16, 1817, in Cavendish, Vt.; m. Oct. 12, 1842, Frances Mehitable, daughter of Joseph and Ann (Goss) Bogman, of Providence, R. I. Their children were :
 1. WILLIAM HENRY⁹, b. in Providence, R. I., June 21, 1843.
 2. JOSEPH BOGMAN⁹, b. in Boston, Mass., Jan. 6, 1847; d. Aug. 24, 1848.
 3. GEORGE EDWARD⁹, b. in Brookline, Mass., Oct. 11, 1850.
 4. MARY FRANCES⁹, b. in Brookline, Mass., April 21, 1852.
 5. CHARLES GARDNER⁹, b. in Brookline, Mass., Nov. 14, 1854; d. May 27, 1855.
 6. CHARLES BOGMAN⁹, b. in Brookline, Mass., Jan. 24, 1856.
 7. NELLIE⁹, b. in Brookline, Mass., Oct. 11, 1859; d. Nov. 29, 1868.

MOSES CONANT^s, the youngest son of Thomas⁷ and Betsey (Conant) Warren, was born in Cavendish, Vt., and came to Boston when he was four years old. He attended school in that city, served for a while in the grocery store of Henry Lincoln; then was a pupil in a school in New Hampton, N. H. On his return to Boston, he was a clerk in Jonathan Parker's hardware store, on Union Street, where he remained until April 1, 1841, when he began a business for himself at No. 9 Dock Square, in the same building

where, after a period of active and successful business for nearly fifty years, he is still to be found (1890), the oldest hardware dealer in Boston.

He is a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society; a member of the Boston Baptist Social Union; of the Webster Historical Society; of the Vermont Association, of Boston, and of the Old School Boys' Association. He is an active and deeply interested member of the Brookline Baptist Church, and one of its most devoted and liberal supporters. "He commands the confidence of every one by his strict integrity, and by his high sense of honor in all his dealings." His methods are systematic; he has good executive ability and clear judgment.

Frances Mehitable (Bogman), wife of Moses Conant Warren, born in Providence, R. I., Nov. 18, 1817; was a pupil in the private schools of that city and in the Quaker school of Miss Kempton, in New Bedford, Mass. She has a bright, cheerful disposition, like her father, which gives her a sunny outlook on life and its disciplining through much physical suffering. As a lively school-girl, she was a favorite with teachers and comrades, and in her later years her cordial, hearty manner of meeting her friends assures them of the warmth of her interest, and her readiness to be pleased with whatever they may have for her attention; whilst her generous heart and hospitable impulses make them feel that she is ever ready to minister to their comfort and happiness.

As a wife and a mother, her years have been filled with active, busy days, that were rounded by duties that have been conscientiously and efficiently performed; whilst her sound judgment, clear insight, and ready reception of the thoughts of others, and swift response to those thoughts, make her opinion and decision of value and good use.

WILLIAM HENRY⁹, the oldest son of Moses Conant and Frances M. (Bogman) Warren, was a student in the public schools of Brookline, and left its High School in 1861, to

take a clerkship in his father's store, when he was eighteen years of age. Thursday, Sept. 4, 1862, he went into camp at Readville, Mass., and on Friday he was mustered into the United States service in Company G, Forty-fourth Regiment, for nine months' service. Oct. 23 his regiment sailed from Boston, in the steamer "Merrimac," for Newbern, N. C., and arrived at that place on the 27th. He was in the battle at Rawles Mills, Nov. 2; his regiment started on the Goldsboro expedition, Dec. 23, and engaged in the battle of Kinston, Dec. 14, Whitehall, Dec. 16; Goldsboro, Dec. 17. They went to Little Washington, N. C., March 16, 1863, and were there about six weeks, and were in a state of siege for eighteen days. June 11 he arrived in Boston, received an honorable discharge from the service on the 18th, and immediately re-entered his father's store. He became a partner in the business, 1871.

He joined Harmony Lodge, No. 68, I. O. O. F., Sept 25, 1874; became a member of Post 66, G. A. R., 1870; of the Medford Council, Royal Arcanum, No. 94, 1873; instituted the Warren Lodge, which was named in honor of him, A. O. U. W., Aug. 7, 1879. He has filled all the offices in the I. O. O. F.; was post quartermaster six years; has held most of the offices in the Royal Arcanum, in the A. O. U. W., and has been an officer of the Grand Lodge.

He married Ann Jane Oakes, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Sophronia (Pierce) Oakes, in Cohasset, Mass., Dec. 22, 1868.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

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| 1. NELLIE ¹⁰ , | b. in Cohasset, Mass., April 11, 1870. |
| 2. EMILY STANHOPE ¹⁰ , | b. in Medford, Mass., Sept. 5, 1872. |
| 3. MARY GERTRUDE ¹⁰ , | b. in Medford, Mass., May 8, 1875. |
| 4. CORINNE BRADFORD ¹⁰ , | b. in Medford, Mass., Nov. 25, 1881. |

Mrs. Ann Jane (Oakes) Warren is a lineal descendant of the Rev. Urian Oakes, who was a son of Edward and Jane Oakes, of Cambridge, Mass. "He was born in England, in

1631, and was brought to New England when a child; was graduated at Harvard College, 1649; one year after, he published a set of astronomical calculations entitled 'An Almanack for the year of our Lord 1650.' Soon after, he went to Titchfield, County Hampshire, England, and was settled over a congregation there. Being silenced for non-conformity in 1662, he found an asylum with a private family; preached to another congregation; was chaplain 'for one of the most noted persons in the kingdom.'

"Such was his celebrity for learning and piety, that the church and congregation in Cambridge, Mass., on the decease of the Rev. Jonathan Mitchell, July 9, 1668, sent a messenger to England to invite him to become their minister. After some delay, he accepted the invitation, but did not begin his labors until Nov. 8, 1671. He was placed at the head of the college after Dr. Hoar's death, and commenced performing the duties of the office, April 7, 1675, still retaining the charge of his flock. In 1680 the corporation persuaded him to be inaugurated and to devote himself exclusively to the college. Accordingly, on Commencement Day, August, 1680, he was installed by Gov. Bradstreet, in College Hall, and thus became the fourth president of Harvard College.

"He was a man of extensive erudition and distinguished usefulness. He excelled equally as a scholar, a divine, and a Christian. In the opinion of Cotton Mather, America never had a greater master of the pure Ciceronian Latin."

He married Ruth, a daughter of William Ames.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. URIAN, b. 1657; H. C. 1678; d. 1679.
2. EDWARD, b. 1659; H. C. 1679.
3. HANNAH, m. Rev. Samuel Angier; d. Aug. 15, 1714.
4. LAWRENCE, b. 1661; d. June 12, 1677.

Rev. Urian Oakes died July 25, 1681, in the fiftieth year of his age, and the tenth of his ministry.

GEORGE EDWARD⁹, the third child of Moses Conant⁸ and Frances M. (Bogman) Warren, attended the Brookline grammar and high schools. After which, he went first into a wholesale dry-goods house as clerk; then, for four years, in the largest leather-dealing house in Boston, and afterwards passed one year in a dry-goods and shoe house in Kansas City. In 1876 he became one of the proprietors of the newspaper called the Richmond *Inquirer*, for one year. In 1878 he connected himself with the Baltimore Newspaper Union, and remained with it until Dec. 1, 1881. That same month and year he was elected the president of the Union Printing Company, of New York City, which makes a specialty of furnishing the "patent outside or inside newspaper." The *Atlanta* newspaper was started March 10, 1883, and he was elected secretary and a trustee of that company. This happy and busy life was brought to a sudden end.

The following is taken from the Brooklyn *Daily Eagle* of Jan. 10, 1890:—

"After but one day's confinement to his home, 468 Washington Avenue, Mr. George Warren died yesterday, Jan. 9, of pneumonia, superinduced by the influenza. Mr. Warren was president of the Union Printing Company, of New York, and a stockholder in other large printing companies in various cities. He was a director in the Brooklyn Choral Society, in which he took much interest, and was a member of Masonic, Odd Fellows, and Knights Templar bodies in Brooklyn, and Staunton, Va. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of Patapsco Lodge, American Legion of Honor, and Washington and Pacific Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Baltimore, and belonged to the Manhattan Commandery of Knights Templars.

"Mr. Warren was born at Brookline, Mass., Oct. 11, 1850. He was a most benevolent man and will be mourned by many friends, not only in Brooklyn but throughout Eastern Massachusetts. At eight o'clock this evening, funeral services will be conducted at the house on Washington Avenue, by

the Rev. Charles Homer, of St. James Episcopal Church. Mr. Warren leaves a widow and one son. His remains will be taken to Mount Auburn, Cambridge, Mass., for interment."

Oct. 11, 1880, he married Mary Talitha, daughter of Samuel and Mary A. (Walker) Linthicum, of Baltimore, Md.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARY FRANCES¹⁰, b. in Baltimore, Md., Aug. 7, 1881; d. in Brookline, Mass., Feb. 9, 1882.
2. GEORGE LINTHICUM¹⁰, b. in Baltimore, Md., Oct. 22, 1883.

MARY FRANCES⁹, the oldest daughter of Moses Conant⁸ and Frances M. (Bogman) Warren, married James Henry Beals, Jr., in Brookline, Mass., Jan. 1, 1872.

THE CHILDREN WERE:

1. ANNIE REED¹⁰, b. in Brookline, Dec. 14, 1872.
2. HARRY WARREN¹⁰, b. in Brookline, April 12, 1875.
3. FLORENCE¹⁰, b. in New York City, Oct. 27, 1881.
4. HAROLD¹⁰, b. in New York City, Nov. 7, 1885.

James Henry Beals, son of James Henry Beals, was born in Boston, Nov. 14, 1849. His father and grandfather had each been large stockholders in the *Boston Post*, and at the age of eighteen years he was employed on its work. In January, 1872, as he had been overtaken, he with his wife sailed for Europe, sailing first to the Azores, and from thence to the Continent. They travelled about various parts of Portugal, Italy, Switzerland, France, and England; then, at the end of some six months' journeying, they returned to Brookline, and Mr. Beals resumed his position on the staff of the *Post*, of which he had charge of the advertising department for a number of years.

In 1875, in conjunction with two gentlemen from the New York *Tribune* office, he bought the Richmond (Va.) *Inquirer*. After a three months' experience, dissatisfied with the idea, they severed the connection, and he returned to Boston. In 1877 he bought a part interest in the New York Newspaper Union. This is a co-operative concern, by which all parties are benefited. Mr. A. J. Aikens, of the

Milwaukee firm of Cramer, Aikens & Cramer, in 1846, "while yet an apprentice in the printing business, conceived the idea of printing the general news and miscellany of a newspaper, together with the general advertising, upon one side of a sheet, at a metropolitan office, and of leaving the other side a blank, which could be filled in with local matter at the special offices where they would be bought.

"And this was to be done at so low a rate that hundreds of newspapers would find it for their interest to take these half-printed sheets. From a crude and small beginning, a quarter of a century ago, the co-operative system has grown to be an enormous business, embracing at the present time nearly seven thousand American newspapers. One of the best improvements has been the introduction of a union of different publication houses in various parts of the country, from which it furnishes patrons with papers in the different States covered by its lists.

"Jan. 6, 1877, Mr. Beals was elected president of the Newspaper Union, in place of Mr. Aikens, who resigned, having disposed of his interest in the business. In 1879, Mr. Beals started the Baltimore Newspaper Union; in the ensuing year, the New England Newspaper Union; in 1883, 1884, and 1886, respectively, the Pittsburg (Pa.), the Charlotte (N. C.), and the Birmingham (Ala.) Unions were started, all of which are being successfully conducted at the present time. Mr. Beals was also elected, in 1883, president of the Atlanta (Ga.) Newspaper Union, a concern which is wholly distinct from the New York Newspaper Union system. When he acquired his interest in the New York Newspaper Union, it had a list of only two hundred and seventy-five papers. Now, with its branches and other connections, it issues one thousand four hundred papers, which are combined, for advertising purposes, under the name of the Atlantic Coast lists. These papers circulate an aggregate of more than a million copies each week. In order to conduct this immense business, forty fast presses are in use, and forty

tons of paper are consumed weekly. The weekly pay-roll amounts to three thousand dollars." Up to the present time, the aggregate circulation is over a million copies weekly, which have fully five million people for readers.

CHARLES BOGMAN⁹, the youngest son of Moses Conant⁸ and Frances M. (Bogman) Warren, was at first a student in the Brookline public schools, and then, as he was in delicate health, he was sent to the Mystic Valley Institute, Mystic Bridge, Conn., to be under the charge and instruction of Capt. John K. Bucklyn, principal of that institute. He remained there four years; returned home, July, 1875, and took a position in his father's store in 1876, where he still continues to give faithful and devoted services.

365. JOEL⁷ (John⁶, John⁵, Lot⁴, John³, Lot², Roger¹) CONANT, b. May 4, 1783, in Townsend, Mass., married May 11, 1813, Charlotte, daughter of Moses and Martha (Reed) Warren.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CHARLOTTE WARREN⁸, b. June 30, 1815; m. April, 1846, Lysander Willard; had one child, Henry⁹; she died Oct. 5, 1870.
2. FRANKLIN⁸, b. 1817; d. at St. Augustine, Fla., Oct. 13, 1887.
3. HENRY⁸, b. 1819; d. 1822.
4. MARY⁸, b. 1821; m. William Emery, 1850; d. Sept. 9, 1860.
5. HENRY D.⁸, b. 1825; d. July 13, 1843.

621. DAVID³ (Levi⁷, Nathaniel⁶, John⁵, Lot⁴, John³, Lot², Roger¹) CONANT, b. April 8, 1809, in Ludlow, Vt. He was a farmer in Chester, Vt., where he died Dec. 6, 1876. He married, in Mount Holly, Vt., April 18, 1837, Julia Anna, daughter of Marvel and Julia Anna (Mason) Johnson, who was born in Mount Holly, Aug. 4, 1814; died in Chester, March 3, 1853. They had:

- JULIA A. M.⁹, b. April 9, 1839, in Mount Holly; m. in Chester, June 4, 1835, Charles T., the son of Thomas H. and Emeline (Cobb) Whitman, b. June 24, 1835. They now reside in Mount Holly.
- MARVEL J.⁹, b. July 7, 1843, in Mount Holly.
- ELLA M.⁹, b. Jan. 3, 1849.



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